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BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street.
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7.30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTRY NEWS.

The binder time is about over. We are now selling McCormick mowers. This is the lightest draft and the most durable machine made. Every part is made of the best material. The boxings are of brass. We defy any company to show as perfect and durable a machine as the McCormick.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

The City Bakery is now located permanently two doors north of the post-office where you will always find a fresh supply of bread, cakes, pies, nuts, fruits, etc.

Best gasoline and coal oil at McElhiney's.

Fine jelly glasses as cheap as the cheapest at W. E. TYNER'S.

We will have fresh vegetables from now on at bottom prices.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A single top buggy.
IRA C. PERKINS.

A few more of those new satteens left at Mrs. Stark's. Call before they are all gone.

Mason's fruit jars at
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

All ladies wishing a stylish hat call at Mrs. Stark's.

Fine glass coal oil cans for 35c each at
W. E. TYNER'S.

A BARGAIN!
20 pieces choice figured satteens to close out at 12½ cents a yard, formerly worth 20c, 25c and 35c at
J. M. COOPER'S.

I am now located in my new room and ready for business. Come in and see me.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

B. F. Crowell is at home now. Shop open and all kinds of machines repaired as usual. Every description of repair furnished.

I have sold my tin shop to Mr. T. B. McElhiney. I propose to sell manufactured tinware as I can buy and sell this class of goods for a much lower price than I can make it.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

The latest styles of fancy white goods in the city can be found at
J. M. COOPER'S.

We carry a full line of all kinds of fresh fruits which you will always find on hand.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

New gingham, white goods, prints, etc., just received this week at
J. M. COOPER'S.

J. H. Humphrey is always ahead on all foreign and domestic fruits of the season.

STRAYED.—One gray mare 8 years old. Liberal reward for information sent to Wm. March, Baxter Springs, Kan.

From now on we will keep choice butter on ice. It will be nice and clean.
J. H. HUMPHREY.

Plenty of tip top German millet seed for sale all through the month of June.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Just received a fresh line of pure sugar candies and full line of foreign fruits, very choice, at
J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

FOR SALE.—25 good shoats. Inquire at L. C. Wilbur's on Tar Creek.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!
If you want the finest white or claret vinegar call at
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Corn is waist high.

Rather a warm day Thursday, wasn't it?

There is an immense crop of Irish potatoes this year.

Next Friday is the last day to pay the last half of your taxes. Hustle.

The average colored boy is waiting patiently for the "melon on the vine."

Blackberries will soon be ripe and it is said there will be an immense crop.

J. L. Buchan has our thanks for a box of the largest and finest raspberries we have seen this season.

The strawberry has vanished. The cool weather this spring prolonged the crop until everybody had enough.

There will be a song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Plenty of singing and a short sermon.

The Order of Select Friends will meet Tuesday evening, June 17, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

The wheat harvest began in this vicinity the fore part of this week. Several self-binders have been sent out for this purpose.

Keep in mind the annual soldiers' reunion to be held in Baxter Springs in September. Further information will be given as we get it.

DIED.—At Joplin Thursday night, June 12, 1890, of scarlet fever, Una, daughter of P. J. and Alice Pfennig. Funeral services yesterday.

From the number of self-binders we see going out of town lately we judge the farmers don't intend to bind grain by hand much longer.

A. Willard has bills out announcing a grand stock sale at the stock yards on Saturday, June 23. J. P. Hartley is the auctioneer. Attend it.

An ounce of aqua ammonia to each pail of water is said to provide the quickest restoration of tone to exhausted nerves and muscles besides making the flesh firm and smooth.

A heavily loaded excursion train was run over the Memphis route Sunday from Webb City to Weir City where a game of base ball took place between the crack nines of the two cities.

Seba C. Westcott, well known in this city and a member of the senior law class of the state university, passed an examination and was admitted to the Douglas county bar last Saturday.

Owing to the continued illness of the editor's better half the devil is laboring under difficulties, but is doing the best he can. Please look over all short comings as we trust all will be right soon.

There was some talk of having a Fourth of July celebration here, but we understand it has been declared off and will be held in the territory, either at Cave Spring or at the Peoria Mining Co's. town site.

Next Tuesday there will be an excursion of ten coach loads here from Ft. Scott to picnic in our parks and take in our scenery, boating, etc. Let all turn out and help to make the day a pleasant one for our visitors.

The man who said that the stockholders in the creamery would be sick of their bargain will no doubt be pleased to learn that that institution is on a paying basis and that none of the stockholders are dangerously ill yet.

The following items appeared in the Joplin Sunday Herald under the head of "personalities": Judge Daugherty of Baxter Springs had business in the city Monday. Rev. A. J. Downing of the Baxter Springs bar attended circuit court Monday.

We have not much to say this week about the new town, having been unable to find out much, but we will keep our readers posted on matters as well as possible. LATER.—We have been shown some fine specimens of zinc ore which were brought up Thursday.

MARRIED.—A quiet wedding took place at Lowell Sunday morning Mr. Dirwin Williams and Miss Retta Simmons being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 a. m. by Rev. A. R. Miller, after which the happy couple departed for Cato, Kan., their future home.

A family living near Joplin were a few days ago poisoned by eating chicken which had eaten "rough on rats" and was killed for the table before the poison had taken effect. The man, wife and little daughter were dangerously ill for a time, but pulled through with careful treatment.

Salt \$1.15 per barrel, Bacon 8c, Coffee 25c, Lard 9c, Rolled Oats 7 lbs. for 25c. Coal Oil 15c per gallon at Baldwin's Alliance System Grocery.

FOR SALE.—Half-circle double-acting Whitney Hay Press in good shape by
W. A. BRAMAN,
Neutral, Kan.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to J. West & Co. are requested to call at the city meat market immediately and make settlement.

We have received another invoice of the celebrated #2 shoe.

A. M. PEAKE & Co.

ICE CREAM and MILK SHAKE at Ohlen's every day.

Examine our #2 shoe before buying.
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Good package/coffee 28c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 55c at Tyner's.

Have you seen the \$1.50 shoe for men and women at A. M. Peake & Co's.

T. W. Edwards' city dairy gives you 26 quarts of pure milk for \$1; sour milk 8c a gallon.

We have a nice line of trunks and valises which we will sell at cost for the next month. A. M. PEAKE & Co.

H. Ohlen will open up the ice cream season to-morrow.

Go to W. E. Tyner's every time for the worth of your money in groceries.

Overalls and jeans pants the best and cheapest at A. M. Peake & Co's.

Go to Ohlen's restaurant and get a dish or quart of delicious ice cream.

Pure, clean sweet milk delivered anywhere in the city at 26 quarts for \$1 by
T. W. EDWARDS.

Harvey has just received a job lot of carpet remnants 1 to 1½ yds. each. Now is your time to get a rug or crazy carpet.

LADIES, ATTENTION!
Call and see the fine line of new hats, ribbons, flowers and laces just received.
MRS. W. W. SMITH.

Try Mokaska Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

Milk shake every day at Ohlen's.

2000 yards Merrimack prints at 5c per yard; former price 7c, at Cooper's.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!
Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.

Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 15c a pound, 2 for 25c at
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

See Cooper's plow shoe for \$1. It knocks out anything in the county for the price.

See the nice line of women's and misses' russet slippers at Cooper's.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
Still going at a great reduction in price to close it out at J. M. Cooper's.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

The largest and best assorted line of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes to be found in the city at
J. M. COOPER'S.

Dried beef at Brewster Bros.

The celebrated Selz shoe at Cooper's has no equal in style and price. Try them and you will buy no other. Every pair warranted.

Pure milk delivered in any part of the city.
W. H. COOLEY.

A new line of hats, at Cooper's. Call and see them.

LADIES! LADIES!
See Mrs. W. W. Jones' new stock of millinery goods, gloves and trimmings before buying. Everything new and pretty and prices low.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candies.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Pure sweet milk 12 cents per gallon. Sour milk 6 cents per gallon.
W. H. COOLEY.

A full stock kip plow shoe at Cooper's for \$1.25.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RIVER.

Persons visiting the river lately have no doubt been surprised at the improvements made there by the Baxter Springs Manufacturing Company. Directly north of the main building they have erected a building for the machine shop and foundry in which there is a lathe, emery wheel and drill used in the iron work of the company. The machinery in the machine shop is run by water power, a cable being run from the main shaft.

Near the foundry is a drove well seventeen feet in depth over which is a Banner Wind Engine, which furnishes water to the machine shop and to the main building. The water is clear and cold, being filtered through the gravel from the river. A track has also been built from the saw mill north under the bridge and extending to the water's edge north of the bridge on which logs are conveyed to the carriage after being floated down the river. Altogether the improvements made there make things loom up in great shape.

Who shall say that with the finest water power in the southwest, a flouring mill with a capacity of 300 barrels per day, an electric light plant, planing mill, windmill factory, foundry and machine shop and a prospect of a new railroad this summer that Baxter Springs is worse off than other towns and will never be a manufacturing center?

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Horace Austin authorizes us to say that he will give one hundred dollars towards defraying the expense of drilling one hundred feet deeper in his prospect shaft, now over one hundred feet deep. If paying mineral be found at any depth within the next hundred feet he will agree to refund all money advanced to pay the expense of drilling, as soon as it can be gotten out of the shaft. He is confident the prospect is a good one and that mineral is almost sure to be found within forty or fifty feet at most.

This is certainly a liberal proposition and if the people of Baxter Springs have a desire to know what a drill hole two hundred feet deep will reveal it will certainly not cost them a great amount to find it out on a proposition like this.

Mr. Austin has worked faithfully and at great expense and he certainly ought to be encouraged in his efforts to make a development which, if mineral should be found, in paying quantities, will prove of inestimable value to our city in the years to come.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORY MEETING.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Association held at the factory office Saturday, June 7, the following were present: Fribley, Ballard, Dubois, Thomas and Lindsey.

It was decided to pay 60c per hundred for June milk and to build pens for hogs and feed all they not taken by patrons at one-fourth cent per gallon, or manager to contract whey to best interest of company.

The creamery paid out to our farmers \$391 for milk in May and only commenced operations May 7 with 1973 pounds and by May 31 had increased to 3735 pounds. They have also paid out \$62 for cans and the president tells us that the creamery is all right and getting there with both feet.

The 10th of June was pay day at the creamery for May milk and all bills were met promptly.

A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

About 400 persons from Parsons and Cherryvale, many of them school children, came to this city last Saturday on a special train of five coaches and spent the day in picnic sports in the springs park and other places of interest. They were accompanied by the Parsons band, one of the best in southern Kansas, which regaled the assemblage with a liberal supply of fine music during the day. The weather was delightful and everything in connection with the affair seemed to conduce to the pleasure of the participants.

Last Monday while W. J. Oldham was hauling a log out of Spring river bottom about thirteen miles south of this city he met with a serious accident in which his left leg was broken between the knee and ankle and his right leg bruised and sprained considerably. It seems he had just gotten the log onto the wagon and was walking beside it and driving when he became entangled in some small brush which threw him in such a way that both legs went under the wheels and he being unable to stop the three teams which were hitched to the wagon received the injuries stated above. He was brought to this city where his injuries were attended to and at this writing is getting along as well as could be expected.

GRAND HARVEST FEAST.

The combined membership of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor of Cherokee county will give a grand harvest feast at Columbus July 3, 1890. The most extensive preparations are being made and an immense concourse of people is expected. Every family is requested to bring a well filled basket so that all will have an abundance to eat. L. L. Polk, president of the National Alliance; B. H. Clover, president of the State Alliance, and Ralph Beaumont, national lecturer of the Knights of Labor, have been secured to address the people. It is to be a regular old-fashioned meeting of the Sons of Toil, and it is the aim to make it the grandest gathering ever held in the county.

By order executive committee.
N. T. Allison, C. T. Dana, L. M. Dillman, committee on publishing and printing.

Contributions were received week from Mrs. Julia Burgees and Mrs. A. D. C. Harvey. Average attendance for the week 16. In the course of another week we will have about 25 new books added to the library. After this month we will have Harpers Magazine and St. Nicholas fresh on the table every month. We already have the Century, and will also have Puck and Life every week. These magazines are for the free use of the reading room and every one can have the benefit of them by visiting the room. Sec.

Give peddlers the cold shake. Their interests are of no concern to you. They take money out and leave none. They have no business reputation to sustain and are more likely to skin you than not. There is absolutely not one single advantage in buying from a peddler. Therefore give these itinerants the shake. There is not an article they sell that cannot be bought as cheap of the dealers in your own town who pay taxes and help to build up, while the peddlers do nothing for us. Trade with the home merchants and let the peddlers go.

An observant exchange says that in so far as money matters are concerned it is cheaper for a man to take his home paper than it is to stop it, for nine men out of ten after ordering it stopped will in the course of a year wear out two dollars' worth of sole leather trying to find a copy of the very paper they ordered stopped.

LOOK HERE!

I am again in the boot and shoe business one door north of Cooper & Hodgkins' grocery, where I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing. Thanking all for past favors and asking for a continuance of the same, I am Yours respectfully,
GEO. L. KENNEDY.

N. B.—Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle as I need the money bad.
GEO. L. KENNEDY.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

I have opened a hardware store and tin shop at the old stand, where I will sell all kinds of hardware and everything pertaining to the hardware trade at the lowest possible prices. Tin work of all kinds a specialty. I have come to stay and I want you to come and see me.
T. B. McELHINEY.

Jersey Bull

18 months old from the "Stevens" (Lowell herd); also calf 6 months old, both pure blood stock, for sale on easy terms. Apply to C. C. Caruth, one mile north of city, or to N. J. Van Arnam, Sherman street.

A GRAND SCHEME.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and Encyclopedia given away at Cooper's. Call and get a card and procure one of these valuable books.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you business of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.
J. B. OFFERMAN.

Remember the News printing office when you want sale bills or posters. We have a lot of new type ordered especially for this purpose and can get up a "dandy" job in this line at lowest living rates.